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"AN ACT CONCERNING CANADIAN-AMERICAN DAY."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is
- 4 amended by adding subdivisions (53) and (54) as follows (Effective from
- 5 passage):
- 6 (NEW) (53) The Governor shall proclaim July first, Canada Day, of
- 7 each year to be Canada Appreciation Day to honor the close ties of
- 8 geography, culture and economy between our two countries. Suitable
- 9 exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
- 10 Governor designates for the observance of the day.
- 11 (NEW) (54) The Governor shall proclaim June twenty-fourth, Saint
- 12 Jean Baptiste Day, of each year to be Franco-American Day to honor
- 13 Americans of French Canadian ancestry, their rich culture and the

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14 great contribution they have made to this state and our country.

- 15 Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as
- 16 the Governor designates for the observance of the day."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 from passage 10-29a(a)

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